### **Lexelle Product Value & Oversight Summary**

This Lexelle Product Value & Oversight Summary is a document for our brokers & partners to demonstrate the value of our product to their customers, our target market and our distribution strategy. It also includes an overview of our Product Oversight and Governance framework.

Insurer / Carrier Name	Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited
Product Name	Family Legal Expenses Insurance
Roles and Responsibilities	Lexelle Ltd is co-manufacturer with the insurer for this product.
Distribution	The Lexelle Family Legal Expenses Insurance is sold through FCA
	regulated brokers and authorised intermediaries. The product is
	available on a standalone basis or add on to a household
	insurance policy.
Reference/UMR [Binder]	FLEI / 12 / 2021
Reference [Class of Business]	Legal Expenses Insurance
Date	08-03-2023

#### **Product Information**

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	The Lexelle Family Legal Expenses Insurance product is designed
	to provide a customer and their family with a range of legal help
	and support. It can also fund legal costs if they are faced with a
	dispute relating to their home, their employment, a personal
	injury, buying or hiring goods or services. Additionally, it also
	provides customers access to expert legal advice to guide them
Product Design & Description	through legal situations and help them understand their rights
	and position with regards any personal legal issues they may
	have. For more information regarding potential coverage please
	see below. The net premium charged by Lexelle Ltd, reflects the
	risks and expenses associated in providing the Lexelle Family
	Legal Expenses Insurance product to our brokers and authorised
	intermediaries.

	The Lexelle Family Legal Expenses Insurance product is for a duration of 12 months and covers any family member that resides with the policyholder at their principal home.
	The typical areas available for cover are:
Product Coverage	<ul> <li>24/7 Free Legal Advice Line.</li> <li>Personal Injury.</li> </ul>
	Employment Disputes.
	Criminal Prosecution Defence.
	Tax Protection.
	Jury Service
	Probate.

- Contract Disputes.
- Property Protection.
- Home Sale / Purchase.
- Travel Consumer Disputes.
- Education, (admission appeals).
- Identity Theft.
- Social Media Defamation.

#### **Important Note:**

The levels of cover and maximum claim limit(s) provided on a family legal expense insurance policy can vary between selling agents or authorised intermediaries. This can be due to targeting different profiles of customer or for pricing considerations, (e.g. to keep the retail price to the customer at a lower price point). Please refer to the specific Lexelle policy documentation we have supplied for more information about the cover and policy we have provided you.

#### **Customer / Market**

Our target market is for customers who are 18 years of age or older who are:

- Permanent residents of the UK.
- Homeowners.

#### **Target Market**

We also offer additional variants of legal expenses for customers who

- Live-in rented accommodation; or
- Own a holiday home or have a 2<sup>nd</sup> residential Property; or
- Own a unoccupied residential property.

# Type of Customer for whom the product would not be suitable

This product is not designed for customers:

- Who don't live in the UK.
- Who are under 18 years old.

#### **Claim Characteristics**

#### **Value to Customers**

The claim characteristics of a family legal expenses insurance scheme differs slightly from general insurance products like motor or home insurance. Typically, the claims frequency rate tends to be lower, but the true individual claim cost can be relatively high. The frequency rate tends to be lower due to the

claims being assessed on whether they have a reasonable prospect of success, (usually greater than 51%), and therefore this increases the proportion of claims rejected. However, when a claim does have prospects of success the legal costs that can be incurred can be substantial hence the product's high indemnity limits.

Furthermore, the overall outcome after a successful claim can have significant value beyond paying the legal costs to policyholders, for example, a claim covered under the employment disputes section of cover could have funded the legal fees for a policyholder to achieve a successful outcome in an unfair dismissal employment tribunal.

Another benefit which is common to legal expenses policies is the provision of a free legal advice helpline which provides legal advice for a policyholder to identify any legal issues they may have, consider their legal rights and what courses of action are available and whether they should consult a solicitor. Typically, such calls to the helpline are not recorded as claims against the policy but still provide significant value to policyholders.

Any notable exclusions or circumstances where the product will not respond

Please refer to the "What is not insured?" section in the Insurance Product Information Document, (IPID).

#### **Product Oversight and Guidance**

# The Lexelle Family Legal Expenses Insurance product is reviewed continuously by Lexelle Ltd as part of a formal monthly governance Operations Management Meeting which

- Sales & Marking Information / data.
- Compliance & Risk Management information / data.
- Products & Pricing Governance and Oversight.
- Conduct risk data analysis.

incorporates reviews of:

Claims and complaint analysis.

## Ongoing Product Assessment - Product Oversight & Governance

The outcome of these reviews is to always ensure the legal expenses product continues to be fit for purpose and holds fair value to the policyholder. Furthermore, it makes sure there are no conflicts of interest or areas of detriment to the policyholder in the distribution activity. If any issues or improvements are identified in such reviews they will be implemented as soon as practically possible.

Additionally, Lexelle Ltd supports our brokers & partners by providing an online training portal for all our current products at www.lexelle.com.

Fair Value Assessment Statement	This product has been subject to Lexelle's Product Oversight and Governance process and has been reviewed and signed off by Lexelle Management as representing fair value to customers.  On that basis, Lexelle is satisfied that the product represents fair value and will monitor performance and value metrics to ensure that no areas of concern that could result in customer harm appear.  All Lexelle products are subject to an annual review.
Date Fair Value assessment completed	08/03/2023
Expected date of next assessment	Feb 2024